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CORTICOSTEROIDS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2006, applicant submits the following response: